

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing into the above-identified patent application.

On page 4 please delete and replace the current version of the second paragraph starting at line 8 with the following replacement paragraph. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following is a clean version of the replacement paragraph. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph is attached on a separate sheet.

The first (N-terminal) 15 amino acids of the purified protein were determined by means of micro-sequencing. This sequence (SEQ ID NO: 1) is given in figure 4. With sequence analysis no homology with any known bacterial or eucaryotic amino acid sequence was found in databases. This is therefore a new and unique protein.

On page 8 please delete and replace the current version of the paragraph starting with “**Figure 4**” at line 19 with the following replacement paragraph. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following is a clean version of the replacement paragraph. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph is attached on a separate sheet.

Figure 4 shows the sequence SEQ ID NO: 1 of the first 15 (N-terminal) amino acids of CHIPS (of the estimated 125 in total).

On page 11 please delete and replace the current version of the paragraph starting with “Figure 4” at line 33 and bridging page 12 and ending at line 9 with the following replacement paragraph. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following is a clean version of the replacement paragraph. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph is attached on a separate sheet. Please note that both the marked-up version and the clean version contains underlining that is to be retained and does not constitute an amendment.